

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Summary of ANNING-JOHNSON COMPANY - Decision After Reconsideration

Attaching steel decking to the steel frame of a structural steel building, while standing on the leading edge of decking that has already been installed, falls within section 1710(m)(2) [fall protection required for ironworkers when working at a work point greater than 15 feet above the surface below]. The subheading description of “working . . . on skeleton steel” refers to any type of steel erection employment activity taking place on the steel framed building; it does not limit the requirement for fall protection to only employees directly “standing on” the beam components of a steel framed structure.

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